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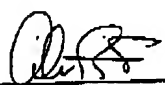
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Applicant respectfully requests a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26. In particular, Applicant submitted a fee of \$1,248.00 on March 25, 2004, for filing fee and one additional independent claim fee. Actually, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), a fee of only \$856.00 was owed. Therefore, Applicant is entitled to a refund of \$392.00.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amount of \$392.00 be refunded via the Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Should other information be necessary, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at 612.371.5376.

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